

ATTACHMENT VI

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS FUND
QUARTERLY PROJECT STATUS SUMMARY

December 8, 2003

Department/Agency: LSU/Computing Services
Name of Project: Exploiting Linux in Louisiana
LTIF Log No.: 03/003
Project Coordinator: Ronald Hay/William Beyer

Project Status:

Date: December 8, 2003
Percent Complete: 5%; On Schedule

Explanation:

So far so good. The ITB for the equipment opens December 10, 2003, and we hope to have approval from the PST the following week. We plan to have the hardware installed during the Christmas holidays with serious work on the software beginning in early January 2004. Al Delaney gave a presentation on the project at the November CISC meeting and we already have several inquiries for possible pilots. Similarly, we are looking at a pilot to access the LIDAR data from a DB2 data base housed on the Linux box. Long-term, zLinux may not be the appropriate platform for this application but the architecture is fine for a testbed. We are deferring further informational seminars until we have a live system.

William Beyer